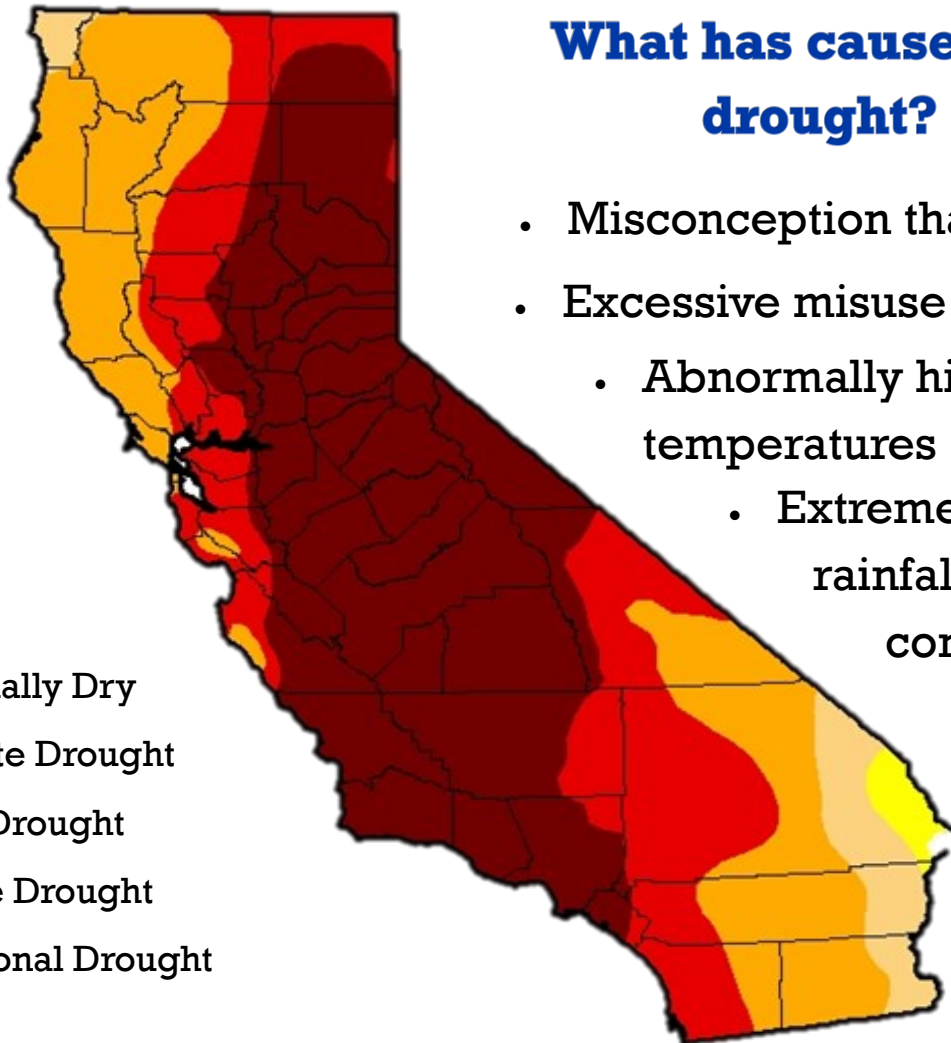


The Drought In California

What has caused the drought and what can we do to help it?



Intensity:

-  Abnormally Dry
-  Moderate Drought
-  Severe Drought
-  Extreme Drought
-  Exceptional Drought

What has caused the drought?

- Misconception that water is
- Excessive misuse of water
 - Abnormally high temperatures
 - Extreme lack of rainfall and consequently low snow pack

Why should I conserve water?

For 4 years, California has been in one of the worst droughts our state has seen in a long time. Collectively, by increasing our conservation we can ensure that we have enough water not only for us, but for future generations to come.

Every Drop Counts!



How Can We Conserve Water?

- **Enjoy more meatless meals!** Producing meat uses a lot of water.

1 lb. of beef=1,800 gal of water

1 lb. of chicken=500 gal of water



- Use a **fully loaded dishwasher** over hand-washing
- Place a **bucket in the shower** while the water is heating and use it to water plants and landscaping.



- Make sure you always do a **full load of laundry**

- Don't forget to **turn off the water** when brushing your teeth!

- Hand soap on campus is made of foam so you do **not** have to wet your hands before you lather



- **Take a shorter shower.** Try competing against roommates to see who's quickest!

Text/Send a photo to Hydro at **water@uci.edu** if you spot a water issue anywhere on campus!